

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TYRONE D. CLIFTON
Commander, 1-411th Logistics Support Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Tyrone Clifton was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and raised in Joppatowne, Maryland. In 1986, he graduated from Joppatowne High School and attended University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Additionally, he participated in US Army ROTC at Salisbury State University, and he was a recipient of a 2 year ROTC scholarship. In 1990, LTC Clifton received a Bachelor of Science in Hotel & Restaurant Management from the University of Maryland, and was he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery from the US Army ROTC at Salisbury State University. In 2009, LTC Clifton completed a Masters Degree in Leadership & Business Ethics from Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Throughout his career, LTC Clifton has served in a variety of assignments and positions in the Regular Army and in the United States Army Reserves. His first assignment was from 1991 to 1993 as a Company Fire Support Officer for Company A, 1st Battalion 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Kobbe, Panama. From 1993 to 1995, he was assigned to 3rd Brigade, 24th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for Battery B, 4th Battalion 41st Field Artillery Regiment, and as the Battalion Ammunition Officer. As the Battery Executive Officer, he deployed with his 155mm howitzer unit to Doha, Kuwait in support of Operation Intrinsic Action. From 1995 to 2000, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as the Battalion Fire Support Officer for 3rd Battalion 73rd Armor Regiment, the Battalion S1 for 1st Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, the Battalion Fire Direction Officer for 1st Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, and as the Battery Commander for Battery C, 1st Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. As 'Charlie' Battery Commander, he deployed his 105 MM howitzer unit with 2nd Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment to Albania and Kosovo in support of Kosovo Campaign and peace keeping operations. In 2000, LTC Clifton transitioned to the United States Army Reserves as an Army Reserve Soldier, and served in the 645th Area Support Group in Southfield, Michigan. In 2003, he accepted an Active Guard & Reserves (AGR) position as an Operations Officer for the 645th Area Support Group. In 2006, he was nominated as an Inspector General (IG) and was assigned to the 99th Regional Readiness Command in Coraopolis, Pa. From 2006 to 2010, he served in a variety of IG positions. From 2006

– 2007, he served as the Chief of Assistance & Investigations. From 2007 – 2008 he volunteered to deploy as a Detailed IG for the 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2008 – 2010, he served as the Deputy IG, and the acting Command IG for the newly formed 99th Regional Support Command at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

His Military Education includes:

Basic Airborne Course, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Air Ground Operations School, Ranger Course, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Jumpmaster Course, Combined Arms Senior Service School, Multi-Functional Logisticians Course (90A), Intermediate Level Education, and the Inspector General Course

His Deployments include: Republic of Kuwait in support of Operation Intrinsic Action, the Kosovo Campaign, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His Awards/Decorations include: 1 x Bronze Star Medal, 2 x Meritorious Service Medals, 5 x Army Commendation Medals, 2 x Army Achievement Medals, 1 x Kosovo Campaign Medal, 1 x NATO medal, 1 x Southwest Asia Medal, 2 x Overseas Medal, 1 x GWOT, 1 x NDSM, Master Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.